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The Dictator of Transportation.

in regarding the selection of Secretary McAnoo to be Director General of the Kailroads -- that is, Dictator of Transportation-as fairly open to some criticism.

We do not agree with Mr. Gut-LETT as to the proper reason for criticising this appointment. He expresses regret that the stupendous job "was not given to one whose experience and impartiality would inspire more confidence."

The passor to this objection is alrendy heard in the approval and welinterested citizens the country over. Is just home from Russia; The welcome is nigh unanimous. The general approval is the best possible testimonial of confidence.

Apart from the obstract question of the overcentralization of executive authority, a doubt remains; a doubt legitlmate now, however future events may deal with it. It exists of the practical advantages of a juncture of the management of the nation's finances with that of the finances of the temporarily unified railway systems of the country.

Ten men's bruin power, ten men's haps he himself doesn't know

Transportation is now bravely undertaking at the President's instance an untried experiment; an unmeasured work of organization, of coor dination, of application of special knowledge to countless problems of policy and detall byolved in the unification, operation and financing of two bundred and fifty thousand miles of railroad for the period of the war. helpers at the Director General's comfunctions as Secretary of the Treas-

Is the individual living, did the individual ever live, capable of carrying both responsibilities simultaneously and doing full justice to each?

the war the Admirally should have was sufficiently worth taking to make of the machinery in use. Laboratory taken without pressure from any source made greater progress to the fight a bad cold worth materializing. Even tests of coal and expert stoking are The members of the association will also against the submarine, and we urge that the problem presented by the submarine self-justification, with about the usual tion, and excessive generation of heat men are convinced that they can entirely overcome the submarine perit if dur morely at manakh became a sort in home cooking ranges and heating they receive a free hand, which they mever yet have been granted."

The question here raised is vital and important. It may be true that no really marked progress in fighting the submarine peril has been made during the war. There is no doubt that the destructiveness of the submarine has been reduced at the price of great vigilance and the losses in vessels and shipping more than compensated by the rebuilding of ships and the increase of fleets. But the submarine still remains a serious

menace to the world's commerce. methods of warfare, except their wan ton destruction of property and bar barous treatment of the unfortunate inhabitants of the devastated regions, pon by the Allies. The German's

n trench warfare.

ships, by increased vigilance on the plant peas. part of seamen, by fleets of con-Entered at the Post Office at New York as the destruction of the submarine, a tional product which said, six months means to defeat its purpose, to make in advance of July, 1914; its building uscless, to drive it from the seas, has not been discovered.

Here is truly a great problem for the naval engineer or the naval offi-

If the new blood in the British ginning of 1917, that earliest spring its members. THE EVENING SUN, Per Month. 30 come the submarine peril" and at the Russias. We did not peruse in THE EVENING SUN (Foreign), PerMa 1 50 same time keep the German fleets January a year and a problem. Published daily, including Sunday, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association at 150 Nassau street, in the Burough of Manhattan, New York, President, Frank A Munsey, 150 Nassau street; Vice-President, Eryin Wardman, 150 Nassau street; Seirstary, R. H. Titherington, 150 Nassau street; Seirstary, R. H. Titherington, 150 Nassau street; Treasurer, Win. T. Dewart, 150 Nassau street.

Little Journeys to Two Sources of Nassau street.

To such as believe not only that money makes the mare go but that the mare will not go without a lot of money we suggest a glance at the sources whence come the personal funds of two individuals now prominent in negotiations in which the first examine the income of him who appears in the posture of benevotent We agree with Representative Git- supplicant, the King of Prussia. To LETT, Republican leader in the House, quote from the "Statesman's Year

"At present the total Krondotations Rente, as far as it figures in the budgets, amounts to 17,719,296 marks. The reigning house is also in possession comprising costles, forests and great following: landed estates in various parts of the kingdom . . . the revenue from which mainly serves to defray the exnenditure of the court and the members of the royal family."

The name or allases of the other come which Mr. McAssoo's appoint noted man do not appear in the Russia, will call together the Constitument has received from railroad ex- "Statesman's Year Book," but we find out Assembly to frame a constitutional as he has been said to be it has centives, bankers, stockholders, bonds light in a recent interview with Mr. government. Preparations will be made taken him half a centure to get the holders and other interested and dis- CHARLES R. CRANE of this city, who for a powerful offersive against the

into the kitchen of my house to tell the Carpaining purses. some of my Russian servants of the you see anything of Thoraur over and the Hindenburg line will be abanthere ! I said, 'Yes, I went over on the | doned shortly afterward. ower me ten dollars,' and another maid even when there is full recognition owes me ten uonars, and another main "Mar 10. The Americans under Genand I decovered that in a little Russian club to New York the same TROTZEY had managed to collect quite a little fund derman line, and which will hasten the to make his return trip to Russia."

nerve energy and physical endurance, tween William and Leon should rewould not be more than adequate to suit, directly or indirectly, in general the load that rests upon the Secre- peace, we trust that the cook and the tary of the Treasury in this time of maid will not be left out of the list of war in his own official sphere. How indemnifications, If Leon does not following the precedent of the Emancimanfully Mr. McAnoo is carrying the pay, William should pay, unless the burden everybody knows. At what German people have by that time physical cost and personal risk no made too drastic reductions in the body but himself can know. Per- Krondotations Rente, When a prince hemia and other geographical and rakowtews to a panlandler the pan-If that makes a ten man power job, handler is likely to forget where his self-determined government. surely a twenty or a fifty man power transportation money came from, but job is that which the Dictator of the prince ought to inquire and havng learned, kick in.

An Almanac for 1918.

We have not examined the annual And the multitude of expert and loyal manac is primarily a book of days, if moment in doubt." mand cannot take from his shoulders philologists, who find the word to be an ouace of the enormous load he has probably Arabic, "al manakh," the assumed in addition to his exacting calendar. In older times the Magnanimity Mutual Insurance Company of Babyion, which furnished group insurance on the workmen employed in building the hanging gardens, did not get out an elaborate art calendar for free distribution, but only a simple When the momentous experiment baked clay tablet with characters to has proceeded further we shall know assure the plain Mesopotamian rural- Expert Stokers at the Cook Range ist of the incidence of May 2 on the

day after May 1. Can the Submarine Be Conquered? This naturally did not satisfy the Commenting upon the retirement of farmers along the Tigris and Eu-nomical use of fuel has been the sub-JELLICOE as First Sea Lord of the phrates. They wanted hints about the ject of study for years. In well man-British Navy, the London Times says: crop outlook and advice on what to aged factories the consumption of coal take for a bad cold, or rather, what is not in excess of the requirements in those days man tried regularly for parts of the routine of efficient operapercentage of success.

The farmers of the river bottoms not tolerated. had their way. From being a calenspoiled when the horologists and counted only as drain on the pocketsoothsuyers got together and took book of the householder, to-day, in full of prophecies and predictions, of public concern; and in most cases most of which turned out wrong. Proessor G. MEYER of Hoboken could have made a better job of it.

However, the popular memory for the fuel on the fires. such things is short, and al manakh. serving well its purpose of entertaining the multitude and inspiring occasional respect and even awe in its periment. Not only must a sufficient The new weapons and inventions readers, passed into the category of for land warfare which the Germans accepted things and became a neceshave introduced, as well as their sity like air, water, sunshine and sulphuric acid for industrial purposes. To-day we should no more be able to fuel is inefficient and extravagant; get along without almanacs than with- too much coal is as bad. Proper stokout the cafeteria, the seven passenger

car or statesmen. The almanac, in its perfection famous 42 has been eclipsed by the flourishes most vigorously in these to the simple instructions which are French 75; the Allies have conquered United States from New England to furnished by the maker of every heatthe German poisonous gases by masks. Georgia, from Poor Richard to Cy- ing device to his customers. they have made equally good machine clone Swiper. So invaluable is it that To take a familiar domestic exguns, madifectured better hand gren- did we not know better to should vow ample, it is apparently impossible to sound much.

The makers of almanacs have ocvoying war craft and by the use of ensionally and signally failed us, ranges compute the air space necesdestroyers. But a definite means for Where is that number of their tradi-

> "About this time look for a political assassination with far reaching consequences for all Europe."

would see the full of the Czar of All | soldiers in France by July, no admeaningless word "Bolsheviki," a for the privilege. word which might have come straight out of "Gulliver's Travels" along with manae invited our attention to the picture of General KALEDINES, hetman of the Don Cossneks, as that of a notable man.

singularly unseeing as regards the hope for the sake of their reputations ent season of shortage is good time they will be more perspicacious in re- for the offenders to amend their ways tette and Weekly Mercury announced month shead of us. We should like of a vast amount of private property. to see some entries on the order of the

> "JANUART 31. Persistent mild weather with the usual surplus of coal in all parts of the United States.

"FERRUARY 12. LINCOLN'S Birthday. General KALEDINES, the Poles and the A thrashiom of discomfort. Ukrainians, naving restored order in armies of the Central Powers as soon "When I got back from Russia I want as enow permits military operations to

"MARCH 17 St. PATRICK's Day, Irisi things I had seen. My cook said, 'Did troops will advance beyond Cambral

> "Appril I. All Fools' Day The German Emperor will make a peace offer. eral Pensiting will make important gains which threaten to flank the whole

"JUNE 15, Secretary McApoo will report total subscriptions to the new war loan of \$10,000,000,000 and a total of 20,000,000 individual subscribers.

"July 4. Independence Day, The United States and the Entente Allies. patton Proclamation, will issue a joint proclamation recognizing the right of the peoples of Poland, Lithuania, Bocial cuits to national independence and

leared of the German invaders and in he vicinity of --- [deleted by censor] American armies will be fighting on traditionally German soil. The fourth

longer in that state of pleased ex- peace through a committee of the Reichs- obtains a distinctive name for the cor- conclusion pectancy from which the nimanac tag, which has taken control of the poration he has founded suggests at makers yearn to deliver us. An al- Government. Fate of the Kalser at the

> expect to find them as we turn the war for us; they lack the necessary confidence. So we shall have to wir it ourselves and show them up for

and the Domestic Furnace. In large industrial plants and on all transportation systems the ecoor the wasteful application of heat is

But in smaller establishments and of condensed Country Gentleman. The stoves and furnaces there is now, as Mesopotamians liked it mightly, we there always has been, unnecessary have no doubt, but the annual was consumption of coal, formerly to be tion this year." over its publication. They filled it time of insufficient supplies, a matter this excessive consumption has not only cost money, but has actually defeated the object of those who heaped

> Every stove and furnace is designed with a firebox capacity mathemat! cally determined and proved by exbody of coals be provided to obtain the necessary heat, but air circulation must be maintained to keep combus tion at its proper point. Too little ing of a range or a furnace does not call for an intimate knowledge of the B. T. U., but it does require obedience

ades and displayed equal if not greater the name derived from the Latin convince the average family cook that efficiency in the use of artillery and "alma," meaning "nourishing" and the coal should not be heaped in the "nac" ["nack," cf. "knack"]. An al- firebox until it touches the stove lids; The efforts to combat the subma- manac is a volume with the knack of in many cases these are raised by rine have consisted largely in some nourishing the hope that springs eter- the fuel under them. This not only improvement in the protection of ves- nal in the young man's fancy lightly deadens the fire, but the coal above sels, by depth bombs, by disguises for turning to thoughts of the time to the firebrick obstructs the air curpacity of the range. The designers of presented. sary above the fire to obtain the best results, and send the products of their labors out into the world to be abused by persons who are too lazy to follow ber them. The improperly built fire No book of days told us, at the berange of its usefulness and destroys

The same is true of furnaces. The greatest amount of fuel that can be know that Hale was "apprehended" on January a year ago a prediction that shovelled into the firebox does not asbottled up in their harbors, it will the United States would find itself sure the hottest fire or the greatest have accomplished a great purpose specific at war with the arch enemy amount of heat delivered at the radiand one that will make up for the of free peoples. We recall no care- stors. When the bed of coals enfully worded prophecy of American croaches on the space designed for air execution was Colonel Henry Rutgers's circulation, the action of the furnace orchard, overlooking the river at the foot of the present East Broadway, then vance notice of the Italian setback, is impeded, and the householder is ac- on the outskirts of the city, must give no introduction to the new and then tually defeating his object and paying way, with other traditions,

It is impracticable for every cook and furnace tender to become a skilled Brobdingnag and Lilliput. No al- fireman, but it is reasonable to ask LEON TROTZKY, then living in a Bronx and fire maintenance issued by the origin is proved by the notice thereof tenement, and no almanae printed the makers of ranges and furnaces, and The compilers of our yearbooks were wasted in ignorantly managed domes- and an excellent place for business, beevents of the year 1917. We carnestly in this country annually, and the prestigulars enquire of James Mille spect of the happenings in the twelve- for their own benefit and the protection of the public.

> "Win the war by giving up silk shirts and stiffly starched linen collars kept for flannel shirts with soft collars." Win the advises a college professor. war? It would do much besides that, an e of stiffly starched shirt collars for two generations or so proves that man is just as poor and weak a versel starch out of his shirt front; the war alone, it may be, can take the starch

The low bid for "plumbing" in the reconstruction of the City Hall capels there sportsmen sought the woodcock was \$1.597. There will be no excuse for the new clock having a dirty face. or hands.

The New York wife who wept and Park. cand's love because he gave her Lib erty bonds instead of diamonds for Christmas proves that the right to vote does not reduce the degree of femininity in woman. Neither did this newly enfranchised one show herself pons from the bonds before scornfully rejecting them as a becoming token

and wheatless days sign a "slacker card" releasing the restaurant from a stone fence. Enquire of Amos Throop, all moral responsibility is too elaborate | 12 Little Water street " best live up to its pledge by not printmaking of affidavits.

Ex-Representative John E. Andres's version by which the philanthropist September 16, confirms the professor's almanaes for 1918, we say, would won the approval of Mr. Burner. Cer- ern." please us mightily, but we do not tainly they will have the cordial approbation of the community at large for their aim is to make self-support pages, for the almanac makers are a ing, self-respecting men and women timid race. They will never win the of the children who are to be the first to profit by his public spirit.

THE PATRIOTS NEW YEAR

Extravagant Celebration To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In of the hotel men, such action being ry to induce other hotel and cafe proprietors who are not members to con ply with the agreements adopted by the members, W. S. Mars, president of the

"In the spirit of conservation and out Keepers Association has unanimously agreed to eliminate the usual celebra-

following the lead of Kansas City? Let New York cut out the noise makers, the aper hats, the souvenirs and the favors as Kansas City is doing. Let the cafes New York close at the regular hour; there is no reason for their keeping open

There is no desire to curtail the pleasure of New Yorkers; there is no esire to look on the blue side of matters; but we are in the midst of a great and means to carry that through to s necessful conclusion. NEW YORK, December 29.

Experts and Imports.

From the Wickita Falls Times.

A thriving export and import business has just been concluded by the first term of the Federal District Court, sitting in Wichita Falls. The forty inditements were based mostly upon the exportation of li-based new are sent and limited the limited for the limited based mostly upon the exportation of li-quor, and the defendants were mostly im-

Sunskine correspondence Grand Prairie News. We realize that we have not sent in much news this time, but the weather he

WHERE HALE DIED. The Dove Tavern and Its Rich Ristorical Associations.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! That Post Road may be concluded the folrents and decreases the heating ca. lowing data about the Dove Tavern are times calamitous venting of spleen.

One of the noted events which occurred on the common lands-the Na- For instance, the best way to show con than Itale tragedy-took place there. circumstances he was captured and evecuted has been a matter of tradition instructions or too stupid to remem- and uncertainty until very lately. Up to the time when Howe's order was disnot only wastes coal, but deprives the covered by the late William Kelley, librarian of the New York Historical Society, conclusive establishment of several From the new and final authority we

the night of September 21, that he was hanged at 11 o'clock in the forenoon accepted tradition that the place of official order of September 22, 1776.

The "Artillery Park" mentioned therein has been definitely located near this well known inn, which, on the mapping of the every one of them to follow the not Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue. presence of LEON BRONSTEIN, alias intricate directions for fire building That it was of early pre-Revolutionary in the New York Mercury of October 12, thus to serve their own interest and by the name of the Sign of the Dove" that of the public. In the aggregate was advertised to be let. The house had scores of thousands of tons of coal are been newly repaired, was in good order tic cooking and heating apparatuses ing only "four miles (sic) from the city On March 5, 1770, the New York Ga-

> that it could be leased from May 1. contiguous to it being a commodious tract of land. Mills's address was given as "at the new gaol." In 1776 it was by Nicholas Staker, a German butcher, and it was while he was proprictor that Mrs. John Harris Cruger, a momber of the household of General would release millions of men from Oliver de Laucey, escaped therefrom in 177, when his marsion in Bloomingdale was plundered and burned by Americans. one ducing the night, she brought up distory of New York, volume I, page 156 states she was taken in and treated ith the utmost hospitality by the fam-This tayern was "favored by the vens, an authority on the subject, and and quall in the fickle and wild pigeons in the woods which covered a large part of the land now included in Central

From an item dated New Brunswick. declared that she had lost her hus-Packet of the 29th, it is learned that reached McGown's Pass on the way to occupy the city and that "our pickets are advanced to the Dove Tavern, five miles from the city." The British evacunotice found, in the New York Journal Weekly Register of July 9, 1789. offers "the house and let of ground formerly known by the Sign of the Dove, who insists on disregarding meatless with an unexpired lease of eighteen

The tavern was in full sight from the to be convincing. The restaurant can Beekman house at Sixty-fourth street. ng meat or wheat dishes on its menu where he spent the night, and on the ards for the respective days of absti- morning of the fateful day Hale was nence. If, despite the bill of fare, a led to the place of execution, only a short distance away. Professor Henry customer calls for the omitted article, short distance away. Professor Henry "August 1. Belgium will be nearly let him be told, "We haven't it." There Phelps Johnston, A. M., tells the story serve and no in an interesting and convincing way 1914, enlarged and corrected. A writer in the Daily Advertiser of August 24. notable and sensible charitable en- 1826, in a communication to the editor dowments are to be administered by with the caption "The Sequel of the the Surdna Foundation, to which his Campaign of New York, its environs fortune is to be transferred. The in- and New Jersey, 1776," under date of

"Captain Hale, who had gone to Long once the philosopher Samuel Butler Island to obtain intelligence, was escogof Erewhon, and Mr. Andrew's suggestantial trained crossing the Brooklyn ferry. He that are strongs to me, but when I am restorts our schools and colleges. In having? Is a well trained mind were those for the employment of his bene- was summarily hung as a spy on the awake I cannot see anything. I have our theory of studies as well as of having? Then train it well are to be Now, some entries like these in the faction are of a kind that might have limb of a tree opposite the Dove Tav-HOPPER STRIKER MOTT. New York. December 24.

THE STAIR OF MYSTERY. Is the Albany Architectural Puzzle Like That of Genoa?

that apparently unsupported stairway in the State House at Albany described in THE SUN of December 23: Is it really an architectural or engineering of same construction in, I think it is, the line with the suggestion in the com-munication of Hugh Reid Lawford palace of the Grimaldi, Genoe, and also printed in Tue Sun, Kansas City will in the home of a gentleman in Rio. In have one of the quietest New Year's Genoa it is seriously stated that the Eves in its history. There will be no method is a mystery, that the designer's Also delicate took ferrs, and black quality than formerly-the ash content New Year's celebrations in the leading secret is contained in a set of drawings prints of forsil ferms on yellow porphyry, is very high. hotels, because of an action on the part locked up somewhere to be revealed after some remote time.

BILDERT RAPPLETS. ROCKLAND, Me. December 28,

Scraps of an Old Minstrel Song.

nention of Bobbie Newcombe's name revives many pleasant memories. was one of the very best of the ballad rganization the Kansas City Hotel singers and dancers of the '70s. One of his favorite songs when he was at 585 Broadway with the San Francisco Minstrels began:

There is a charm I can't explain about a girl I've seen. And the chorus rant

Then I feel just as happy as a big sun-That nods and bends in the breezes. And my heart is as light as the wind that

The leaves from off the treeses. I wonder if any old chap can supply he rest of the song. PRINCETON, N. J., December 29.

The Hilltop of Happiness

From the Sheridan Headlight.

From the Defroit Free Press.

Heart and soul into the fray;
Heart and soul into the fight;
Guide me along the way,
Help me to keep the right,
Let me not less the goal,
Let me not grudge the price.
Let me plunge heart and soul
Into the sacrifice.

IMPERTURBABLE LOUIS. Subdues on Arab Hand.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: A to expetiate more fully on the expediency of keeping calm and of the oft-There are moments when a certain

legree of calmness is of great value tempt is to look at the offending party always I have succeeded. the whole world is against you, don't aster. And that disaster, if accom- pacities and future life work, bothes; your indifferent behavior will whet their astonishment at your supe- | sand years. rior poise, and later they will love you.

in the desert mountains, the railroad was telescoped, then partly shattered, by the wet ground.

I was the only occupant in the car. The sudden concussion rather unnerved excited, some injured. One woman with when the storm has passed. her two months old baby lay half dead All Americans of intelligence who tastle raiment.

out, I began executing it. eral, I fearlessly walked up to the two devil's motto. Arab chiefs. My knowledge of Arabic It is time to drive the money and French, with which I addressed changers from the Temple of Knowles, also the sudden change of manner sooner the better.

he day. Fifty other incidents during my trave be tamed or killed. els show the efficacy of shunning unons tread upon my toes, Napoleon's tactics are resorted to. pestuous temper.

ture child. Louis M. Emanemius, Globe Trower. NEW York, December 27.

BUBBLES FROM LETHE. Be in South Dakota?

child's pre-existence and surmised it had and siluring practices to which we we are willing to follow!

been a King. Read the poem. worst was to be expected of me: that school or college should study what at least satisfied to find our feet ere on my father did not understand me: that he likes, when he likes, as he likes, the right road. The going will be they intended to send me away, but then I would still be myself and it was

not merciful to kill me. cions. Perhaps long ago I had amnesia A Fuel Supply System of Unquestion-

in the mountains. I have read of men recalling a previous existence

In dreams I see, do and hear things. What fools we mortals he to continue but I haven't imagination to conjure up to haul this coal, with its 25 per cent. of me that organisms destroyed by death sanity avercome death?

Science sneera. they say, an attempt was made to steal the cataract of Niagara a power waste but my memory goes back no further, quirements of New York State The doctors here do not understand.

Arnold's poems now.

YANKTON, S. D., December 25.

The New York Post Office in the Busy mant. Season.

If T. P. Green, of Route 1, a new sub-scriber of ours, is as well satisfied with the especially at this season when the volume of mail is abnormal. It happened that a friend of mine with excellent intentions but the wrong ad-

dress mailed a Christmas card to me Vermilyes avenue. My name is not in the finite salmais are not so the houses are attled the city directory and apparently the only lead that the Post Office had to work on was the initial "V" in "Vortical birm that he saw fact at the feet of the row is gone.

Laked two and the row is gone to the lead, for the card was delivered the northern and of the sauntre; that he went to Athers and bounds time hat he would need to me in due time at the correct adverse to the town and they a went to Athers and bounds time bushes.

HOW SHALL WE SECURE OUR EDU-With Calmness and Cigarettes He

From an address by Andrew P. West before the Pennsylvania State Educational Association While we are here to-day, thinking | terred. To all go-called free elective with utter serenity of expression. Most are only half awars how nearly in the all, we must promptly say "goodby When others use vituperative language, don't mind it: civilization, the dearest hopes of man-keep cool. Your calm attitude will si- kind, are face to face with the deadly conviction that so far as practicable

Now, interesting are some of my exthe great outer world of war or in the all courses of study until the student
periences during my travels when imperlesser inner formative world of eduis sufficiently trained in power and turbability proved to be of good stead cational preparation for life, for any is also made sufficiently aware of he and several times saved my life. When wild theorizing, any panic stricken own ascertained aptitudes. Then is dangers surround you, be calm, as the clutching at this or that novelty, should be left to choose for himself ollowing will convince you. Midway makeshift or panaces to help us, or In this way, as in no other, may our between Constantine and Algiers, six for confused and unsteady thinking of youth he advanced at least a sufficient miles away from any habitation, right any sort. train was detailed. The engine ran ready see are changing? Into what ours, if they then choose to go a long

hilled. The third, in which I was seated. Itions we must know how to answer if enough to come to a fair agreement or we are to be fit for our present duty as the fundamental studies (no room for et saved from overturning completely civilized men, especially if we are to politics here, inside or out) and to be fit to take part in guiding the ed- distribute them so that no essential to ucation of our youth so that they may be ready for their part when the load effect this with a fair amount of clear me; the window panes were shattered. falls on their shoulders. This, it seems ness, they cannot make their case Fortunately the car ahead swerved to to me, is now the one supreme duty the left hand corner of my coupe, which of all who care that our education shall detail saved my life. I unlocked the be of help to our land in this time of door, jumped down to the ground. There fierce trial, soon to grow flercer, and This means a lot of work to dowere only seven passengers. All were in the happier days we hope to see

near the ditch. All this was natural, love their country more than their But as I cast my giance away from the lown case, many of whom had been cars in ruins, just fifty feet away. I be- easygoing or inert before, are awake held a band of over 200 dusky Arabs now. They see in truer light that gesticulating, numbling threateningly in these things are enemies of our land. neir guttural and hissing tongue, and We can stand outer assault, but not headed by two chiefs, dressed in fan- the inner softness of decay. The only Now such things were not at all like get now on what they see? It so, a the ordinary train wreck. Quickly I great and lasting change for good in consulted the conductor. "They are go- our education is assured. The idler, ing to loot the freight cars," he said, the slacker, the sloucher, the careless We have no fire- the listless, the reckless, these who arms. It is hopeless, I must run to have been trooping in multitudes the nearest station, six miles away, to along the line of least resistance away get help. Good-by!" Here I was con- from it ksome duty, scattering among fronted with a situation utterly new to the various primrose paths on the way me. Instead of losing my head and downhill will then halt and stand growing perturbed. I stood firm, like a erect once more listening for the call Napoleon, and thought. My plan laid that shall tell them where they ought. The law of gravitation is and the At once I to go, "De what you like" and reentered the coupe, armed myself with what you please," in studies as in by heavy cane, and then, like a Gen- conduct, will then be discarded as a

them, quite took them off their guard, edge. Whenever parents really want as ever. The sun sets, the dewe for noticed the pleasant twinkle in their this done it will be done. And the

This gave me a new | To real men and women difficulty is ue. Quickly I offered the chiefs some merely another name for opportunity. Turkish digarettes. They smoked them If we are real men and women we while I joined. One chief lifted his arm shall go straight ahead, no matter toward his telbe fellows. At once they what hone stand in the way. It would scattered, some lying on the ground, be interesting if time allowed to name purpose, thers talking. The looting was called some of the lions. Some of them are no doubt developing, remain of the off, thanks to my having treated the outside us. We need not fear these, same nature as we were, animal in siefs in on amicable way. I saved Some, strangely enough, are insidethe most dangerous of all. They must

What is the newly wakened positive the best light we have- the due excitability. Of course, when per- impulse which shows us that this is truth, which slone shows the way the great step to take, and that as we freedom. Touth is still at heart of slights me, misuses my good na- right road? It is the revival in might heart tortuous, mahign, confusive Woe to him go on we shall always be surely on the ture! The fires of Mount Peles aroused of the Bleas of discipline and duty, the have no more rage than growing conviction that education is dwells in the deep caverns of my tem- not the strolling here and there of vices, are still detestable. multitudes of strangiers, but the or-Nature child bern, I shall die a na- derly advance of great armies to a station, or fame. Its price

not like to do, but to what we know and cannot change, or to disheleved. we ought to do, he it hand or easy, unless moral chaos is to fellow this is what is now awaking in full. What else does not change. I might. If we heed it, if will purify, law of the mind. To know trate a unify and invigorate our schools for especially the truths that make he a Could Matthew Arnold's Gypsy Child generations to come. It will give us knowledge and form the base for a the power to base all our education on sound opinion, to express that he we the one indestructible truth on which edge well, and to use all with wisdom

if he likes, must be interned or in- better sunce.

I see many strange mountains in vi- CONCENTRATE THE ENERGY.

able Efficiency To the Editor of The Sun-Sir. The In the woods in the Binck Hills I coal situation is still scats and seems found a small delicate sundower, with likely so to continue. Meanwhile what soft teaves and a wonderful perfume, little coal we get is of much power!

anything. It is all beyond my control if waste matter, from the mines to the I were same I might recall all, like the various points of consumption: We here of Jack London's "Star Rover." should adopt Standard Oil methods and I sent two interesting letters to the carry our potential energy through Truth Seeker of New York. They wrote pipes—and glong wires!

In other words, our great electrical could never be assembled. But can in- power stations should be at the mines and the power brought to us over wires better yet, we should utilize in New I was five years of age when my York city and throughout the State mother took me to America. At Omaha, the 5,060,000 horse-power now tilling in I can remember the Isle of Man, sufficient to supply all the current re-

Our fuel should be conveyed in pipes I distrust spiritualism. Why should either from gas producers established at a ghost come back to haunt a ruln the coal miner on the care of manufacat midnight? I wish I had Matthew tured gas; or natural gas, with its heatrnold's poems now.

If the Lethean draught was given me gas, should be piped from the gas fields. why should 17 It is all chaos to me. to our cities. It could cam'y be sold at a I cannot see clearly. Him. Dwenger. price to take the place of coal in our bollers and furnaces, and with the usual mantie hurner it makes an ideal dime

Unsatisfactore beating would pass and we should coase to be slaves of the To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Str. I Coal Shovel and the Asa Harrel, and we want to record a particularly good piece should mise the company of the astrolic of work on the part of the Post Office. ash cart. A. Comman. BROOKLYN, December 29.

From the Banks County Journal.

the history of the famous tons on the to the letter of "Strinus" I would like Steady Vision. Says Dean West, Straight Thinking, Deep Deliberation. Then Vigorous Obedience to Truth.

CATIONAL BIRTHRIGHT?

and talking of education, perhaps we systems, which are not systems at ience still further excitement. When peril of quick and overwhelming dis- in view of each student's age, caplished, puts back the clock a thoufew fundamentals of universal value for training-not for tickling-In this crisis it is no time, either in human mind should be the basis for distance on the right road to make it What are the things we can al- their own sole responsibility, and not amuck while the cars were shattered, are they changing? What are the way, a short way or any way on any some overturned. The first two freight things, if any, that are not changing? wrong road. This also means that !! care were in splinters, the baggage man These are the three momentous ques- schools and colleges do not know

lost in any curriculum-if they cannot

clear to the country and will give evi

dence that they do not know their own

business. great housecleaning, in which leads and loads of trash shall be swept of and carted away as junk. For most our people it means we must provid genuine, not foolish, vocational train ing, together with and not apart from real elementary schooling. endary education in our high with an and academies should benth the yearearlier. Here at the livert ti the place of greatest waste. We are the only important Western detter with so short a period as four year for this stage of instruction. Make it doubled. That is, they will be doubled if the programmes are organized, in a very tew types, on the basis of truting the mind in essentials, rather than in the loose and confisting way with is still, so common

some time to come, and so for as to... can see for all time to come tides still swing. The seasons tastheir ancient order. "Day untnight unto night." follow on the same much the same. The bee still alls ". honeyoup, the lark has not los song, the leopard keeps his spots and the ass is still an ass. It is me, and changing in our recent attitude right and new wrong, ever rising falling as we follow or fall clear convincing and some to at ...

Last and county, the tuse. will better then riches on the sire above rubles and ell the lesser values Obedience, not to what we like or do of life. These are things that do no

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SET I alone education can be built. So great in the guidance of life, there are all believe that I was scated by the seashore is the opportunity our present difficulin the late of Man where I was born, and
Matthew Arnold saw ms and wrote his
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Yes, these changes if they spread poem "To a Gopse Child." and appeared for enough and go deep enough, will studied Pollow it. Is reason were to me to a vision in 1987.

When I am half asleep I see things in their train. They will compel us to Are the treasures of knowledge with been in an usane nospital ten rears. He we shall have to abandon, once in full power. It the newly saw cone listing a full power is the newly saw cone listing and to and for all many specious theories conviction of discipline and duty one have recently been indulgent. The lieve it, believe it and follow it, of When I was in Lawrence county I captivating notion, happily now go- matter how hard the effort; no matter overheard the people say that the ing out of vogue, that the student in if we get on only a short way at the

GERMANY'S STRENGTH.

in Optimistic Estimate of Her Milltary Man Power

To the Europe of The Sun -ster Tre inst official statement from Germent men about 10,000,000 were of tellier age, from 18 to 45. Of three at ear, leaving servicesale whetel \$ 890 Of these at least \$,000,000 hare annon, munitions, alternati ndependent of these in the 4.000,000 men for active comp se al

the western front and the stre, 1.00 Rumanian, Duton, Belgfan, Mary tumian and stiller crouts. The ... W. Gerard and other the a nithout foundation. If the last two perate attempt on Italy and that no the western front both fail, was to any

mirror elso fail to describ been is the end and close to fully a ity if the United States can warm t delay add its unconquerable sic.

The pessioners are wrong.

NEW York, December 11.

The Last Name of a Familiar Block of Houses.

To the English of The Sun-Sire S C of THE SUN'S readers who remember ! I'mu How should be able to tell the come The squirrel gron is good this year and on the west side of Seventh avenue or the hunters are living on three feath tween Twelfth and Thirteenth street on the west side of Seventh avenue be The houses are atill there, but the sill lamp which here the neighborhood can-

I maked two antients of that part the town and they acceptated their beads and said that they ought to know " " to me in due time at the correct adof shot and white carrying it from the but they had forgotten, but as I have
like payment.

New York, December 29.

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